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Article No: 7006 2760 0000 8651 2093

Mr. Jon B. Thorstenson
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Postville, Iowa 52162-0977

Dear Mr. Thorstenson:

RE: 90-Day Extension Request
Norplex-Micarta
Postville, Iowa
RCRA ID No.: IAD073489288

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Pursuant to 40 CFR 262.34(b), your request is hereby granted. You have an additional thirty days to accumulate the remediated hazardous waste water at your facility. If you have any questions, please contact me at (913) 551-7621 or buckner.edwin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Edwin G. Buckner, PE
Compliance Officer
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cc: Mr. Cal Lundberg
Iowa Department of Natural Resources



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